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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51, and monthly production for the latest six months (June to November 1951) are shown.

Many of the items **included** here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the Authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. Figures up to 1948-49 inclusive are taken from the Government Statistician's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than **those** ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities:-

- C.&A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
- F.A. Forest Authorities.
- G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.
- J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.
- M.D. State Department of Mines.
- M.P.D. State Building Materials Procurement Directorate.
- T.&C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951					
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
FUEL: Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	46,558	48,464	42,617	48,306	49,691	51,022	50,368	53,231	45,512
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	12,900	11,684	10,966	12,618	14,200	15,400	15,600	15,600	15,600
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	585,044	634,997	606,852	697,729	721,675	715,973	675,663	698,575	
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	594	1,009	884	943	1,075	1,148	1,126	1,077	1,060	966
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	209	226	237	242	* 262	* 268	* 242	250	238
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Bricks	M.P.D.	'000	16,437	12,754	11,543	12,854	13,773	12,714	15,092	13,489	14,040	15,799
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	M.P.D.	'000 Sq.Yds.	273	510	450	420	436	461	466	431	491	440
Tiles - Cement	M.P.D.	'000	252	1,290	1,539	1,680	1,824	1,951	2,064	1,936	2,262	2,198
- Terra Cotta	M.P.D.	'000	1,145	915	943	981	968	973	1,045	1,037	1,184	1,094
Sawn Native Timber	F.A.	'000 Sup.Ft.	10,016	23,488	26,173	26,458	26,490	30,382	31,018	28,146		
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals.	15,415	89,746	96,800	124,131	146,641	153,303	159,851	138,328	140,873	134,855
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	G.S.	"	12,725	19,371	20,617	23,103	21,263	28,047	27,732	25,486	28,842	26,176
Enamels (Nat. & Syn)	G.S.	"	5,251	34,572	42,185	45,469	48,729	51,020	56,968	56,462	65,157	57,636
Water Paints	G.S.	lb.	54,897	86,009	107,801	101,433	99,664	131,949	160,313	152,540	140,222	172,045
Soap - Household	G.S.	Cwt.	16,024	16,592(a)	17,432	19,153	24,445	24,925	19,363	20,237	22,459	17,741
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,934	4,647	4,726	4,816	3,480	5,092	4,497	5,374	4,502
Flakes & Chips	G.S.	"	..	1,940	(b)	2,701	3,120	3,195	2,659	2,412	2,458	2,078
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	3,008		4,097	5,852	5,198	5,178	4,043	4,686	4,545
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	673	4,967	1,906	616	310	408	1,048	2,017	2,165
Soft	G.S.	"	445	486		565	552	822	877	697	579	692
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,663		2,216	2,293	2,911	3,000	2,502	2,856	2,539
Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	20,746	23,242	25,517	31,424	40,690	27,234	30,171	42,079	30,746
Superphosphate	C&A	Tons	39,854	49,679	51,497	51,564	60,930	50,186	63,433	44,054	55,631	52,685
Sulphuric Acid	G.S.	"	16,543	19,333	19,945	20,223	24,892	22,259	17,709	16,297	21,428	20,935
REFINED METALS: Gold	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	5,540	5,214	5,386	4,980	4,898	5,905	4,894	5,218	5,354
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (c)	G.S.	Number	1,439	914	931	1,253	1,431	1,440	1,425	1,421	1,669	1,557
- Gas (c)	G.S.	"	1,987	1,460	1,343	1,374	1,612	1,546	1,702	1,226	1,607	1,386
Coppers- Gas	G.S.	"	..	359	709	828	969	858	896	558	743	527
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	523	759	793	938	898	968	697	735	690
- Gas	G.S.	"	..	458	247	712	865	612	964	314	792	622
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	4,008	4,176	5,390	5,249	5,293	5,552	5,268	5,972	5,717
PEDAL CYCLES (made &/or assembled)	G.S.	"	..	..	..	4,130	3,518	3,577	3,690	3,319	3,861	4,243

(a) Includes Flakes & Chips.

(b) Included with "Soap - Household".

(c) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter

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ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	Number	..	3,729	4,170	6,579	7,007	6,800	9,609	8,901	9,374	8,319
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	634	985	776	878	655	930	497	648	783
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	505	398	124	405	548	443	269	160
5 " " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	158	179	296	62	154	121	461	197
COTTON SEWING THREAD(counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	..	42,257	65,747	76,970	77,067	86,907	85,891	78,714	79,609
COTTON TWEEDS	G.S.	Sq.yds	154,435	68,863	79,003	81,042	79,180	88,397	101,884	93,040	91,673	95,691
WOOL TEXTILES: Scoured Wool (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,153	4,698	4,135	4,262	4,059	3,579	2,882	3,790	3,654
Wool Tops	G.S.	" "	936	1,323	1,166	1,135	1,344	1,186	1,390	1,139	1,362	972
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	" "	612	1,137	1,092	1,027	1,058	938	1,090	1,073	1,119	870
- Woollen	G.S.	" "	731	1,186	1,173	1,018	1,175	1,153	1,192	1,034	1,179	934
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq.yds	1,415	1,891	1,749	1,634	1,762	1,601	1,646	1,619	1,716	1,384
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids', Girls'												
Fully Fashioned & Circular	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	..	..	81,134	92,498	110,655	113,056	112,917	108,012	121,252	101,143
Anklelets	G.S.	" "	..	..	21,659	24,578	23,375	26,641	25,883	22,935	29,513	23,536
Men's & Boys'	G.S.	" "	..	..	87,976	104,983	116,545	121,915	128,309	121,554	136,951	107,920
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	..	32,651	36,527	36,431	40,746	44,321	35,509	42,333	34,842
KNITTED UNDERWEAR: Men's	G.S.	Doz.	(c) 91,941	24,064	39,879	36,324	39,177	44,645	49,493	47,359	53,468	44,338
Women's	G.S.	"	(d)	62,523	77,575	74,732	77,248	80,913	87,158	79,948	94,332	87,430
Children's	G.S.	"	(d)	16,103	25,140	25,618	24,618	28,377	35,102	26,815	38,364	29,593
KNITTED OUTERWEAR:												
Cardigans, Jumpers, Sweaters, etc.												
Men's & Women's	G.S.	"	16,301	18,487	20,400	24,053	25,292	30,813	29,904	28,999	28,784	22,468
Boys' & Girls'	G.S.	"	4,420	8,404	6,706	7,270	5,670	7,929	10,761	11,141	11,631	9,015
Bathing Suits	G.S.	"	1,944	1,757	1,839	1,264	86	2,641	3,076	2,845	3,158	2,619
CLOTHING (except knitted):												
Shirts - Men's & Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	21,968	23,963	26,634	27,877	30,329	37,648	29,170	37,178	37,482
Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,637	6,380	5,299	6,110	5,967	6,657	6,139	6,190	7,465
GLOVES (not rubber)												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	77	2,605	1,510	1,612	1,538	1,179	1,311	1,178	788	917
- Fabric	G.S.	" "	..	1,788	2,007	2,458	2,675	2,408	2,906	2,738	3,039	3,986
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,309	1,211	1,216	1,283	1,806	1,301	1,446	1,471	1,955
FOOTWEAR (not rubber) Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	610	634	670	726	724	779	710	780	714
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	65	51	61	61	71	84	85	100	94
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	379	358	361	373	354	399	400	387	343

(a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

(b) Includes carbonised wool

(c) Includes women's and children's

(d) Included in Men's.

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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	38,982	36,195	37,467	42,606	46,870	46,187	44,259	47,015	
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,677	2,731	2,843	3,384	3,981	3,705	3,205	3,657	3,444
Confectionery:- Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,172	2,664	2,237	2,408	2,526	2,796	2,355	2,303	1,666
- Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	1,862	2,114	2,099	2,281	2,520	2,785	2,315	2,635	2,667
Beef & Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	9,835	10,551	11,263	10,684	10,333	10,998	10,554	11,609	11,648
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	4,415	5,569	3,850	2,008	1,735	2,029	2,691	4,906	7,872
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	5,147	6,708	4,633	3,157	3,075	3,129	3,381	4,824	6,071
Pork	G.S.	"	897	719	546	701	699	708	681	585	746	793
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	850	661	644	615	614	658	535	599	782
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	21,271	24,273	21,322	17,384	16,687	17,732	17,939	22,900	27,448
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,003	5,292	4,838	2,068	2,807	4,408	6,274		
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,529	1,774	1,898	599	853	1,465	2,510		
Processed Milk Products	G.S.	"	..	5,379	5,708	5,192	2,685	3,137	4,735	7,091	9,865	
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls.	88,801	321,363	234,389	430,418	187,710	190,742	260,845	395,285	491,764	514,733
Beer	T&C	'000 Galls.	2,621	3,663	4,155	4,454	4,362	4,623	4,776	4,228	5,065	
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	7,937	8,240	6,973	7,226	8,545	9,273	9,048	8,803	9,497	
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	8,222	7,258	7,353	8,788	9,428	9,580	9,157	9,539	
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	G.S.	Cwt.	11,786	16,241	14,814	11,808	19,521	18,153	9,240	4,142	3,559	4,429
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	10,141	11,684	10,335	7,837	9,181	10,347	8,979	11,801	11,885
Edible Starch (Maize and wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,514	8,208	8,298	8,157	9,248	7,428	6,023	7,741	5,417
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,566	1,656	862	1,482	1,456	1,189	1,023	1,100	
- Other	G.S.	"	5,403	5,875	5,735	5,784	7,885	9,073	7,709	6,705	6,350	
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushol(40lb.)	202,093	272,558	287,020	310,699	330,763	350,369	359,006	320,720	331,581	329,421
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (a)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	6,314	5,809	5,609	5,160	3,383	4,022	3,601	2,889	
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (a)	G.S.	" "	7,901	7,286	7,790	8,139	285	-	-	-		
Green Peas	G.S.	" "	80	342	225	293	..	..	..	..	-	1,565
Other Vegetables (b)	G.S.	" "	333	1,371	1,704	2,350	3,211	3,365	3,109	3,093	2,999	1,912
Tobacco Cigars & Cigarettes (c)	T&C	" "	634	813	850	867	741	894	857	* 1,248		
PERAMBULATORS:(Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,110	3,990	4,473	4,646	4,518	3,872	3,386	3,649	3,274
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,467	5,581	7,520	8,388	8,900	8,912	7,486	9,479	7,212
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	3,933	4,783	7,203	8,550	9,541	9,533	7,377	5,294	6,026
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,889	10,015	11,576	11,237	11,642	11,171	8,232	8,029	7,093
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq. Yds.	..	74,629	107,006	130,202	199,112	157,129	156,789	144,630	150,480	107,947

(a) Includes Tasmanian production.

(b) Excludes all Tomato products.

(c) Victorian factory production to 1948-49, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.